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Dear Messrs. Gibson and Krebs:

We are in receipt of your letter dated February 7, 2002, which presented unique questions regarding Pfizer's FEC reports. This letter and the attached amendments are intended to respond and further clarify these inquiries.

The first paragraph of the second "Request for Additional Information" (RQ-2) dated January 16, 2002 suggests that Pfizer's federal PAC may have made disbursements that would have caused the committee to allocate expenses pursuant to 11 C.F.R. §§ 106.5 and 106.6. In conversations with Mr. Dodson of your office, we explained that the Pfizer PAC had not engaged in any activities, such as joint fundraising or "get out the vote" efforts that would trigger allocation of expenses between federal and non-federal accounts. The items in question are direct transfers from our federal PAC to our non-federal PACs for legal purposes, as clearly indicated on the FEC reports noted above.

Mr. Dodson also indicated that, upon receiving this letter, no additional FEC inquiries would be sent to Pfizer in situations where, as here, the company's PAC has fully complied with its obligations by disclosing direct transfers to non-federal PACs and accurately reporting them on Schedule B, line 29. Should an occasion arise where allocation is required, we will submit the proper reports in a timely manner.

As a final note, with respect to direct transfers from Pfizer's federal PAC to affiliated non-federal committees, we have been providing the FEC with the identical disclosure information on past reports for several years, without incident. According to Mr. Krebs, a new policy instituted by RAD resulted in our receipt of this letter, rather than any departure from past reporting practices. In the future, we would appreciate receiving notification of any changes in FEC reporting policies and procedures so that we may continue to remain in full compliance of the Federal Election Campaign Act and FEC regulations.

The attached amendment regarding the date of debt retirement contributions reported on our March monthly report was filed electronically and verified on 2/26/02.

We hope this clarifies your inquiry. Please feel free to contact us with any additional questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Passov

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Dear Mr. Passov:

This letter is to inform you that as of February 6, 2002 the Commission has not received your response to our requests for additional information dated January 16, 2002. These notices request information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. To ensure compliance with the provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act (the Act), please respond to these requests (copies enclosed).

An adequate response must be received at the Commission by February 27, 2002. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Jim Krebs on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to

reach the Reports Analysis Division) or our local number (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

John D. Gibson

Assistant Staff Director Reports Analysis Division

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